



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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## EZ/EC News Flash

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**Title: Preference for EZ/EC designees is awarded for the following federal funding!**

Dept. of Treasury - CDFI

The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund seeks applications by March 27 for \$10 million in FY2001 grants under the Small and Emerging CDFI Assistance program. For more info. check their web site: <http://www.treas.gov/cdfi/seca.html> or call the SECA Program Manager at 202-622-8662.

Dept. of Education - 21st Century Learning Centers - Deadline March 20

This program was established to award grants to rural and inner-city public schools, or consortia of such schools, to enable them to plan, implement, or expand projects that benefit the educational, health, social services, cultural and recreational needs of the community. School-based community learning centers can provide expanded learning opportunities for children, youth and their families as well as a safe, drug-free, supervised and cost-effective afterschool, weekend or summer haven. For more info. contact Amanda Clyburn at 202-260-3804 and check the web site: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/21stcclc/>

Check out the full application on the web site: <http://www.wdsc.org/sga/sga/01-101sga.htm>